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[EXTERNAL SENDER]

Dear Ms. Kovack - This office has contacted the FWS FOIA Office handling your request. We have requested that they provide you a status on your request by May 15, 2025.

We appreciate your patience with this.

FOIA Public Liaison  
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Good afternoon,

The below are six (6) FOIA requests that have been submitted with no determination or documents being received. We have continued to follow up on these requests to no avail. Attached are email exchanges. We are requesting that within five (5) business days from the date of this email we receive the determination and documents that have been requested.

DOI-FWS-2024-00535 – date of FOIA request: May 2, 2024

DOI-FWS-2024-000655 – date of FOIA request: June 18, 2024

DOI-FWS-2024-000965 – date of FOIA request: September 26, 2024

DOI-FWS-2025-002129- date of FOIA request: December 11, 2024

DOI-FWS-2025-003467- date of FOIA request: February 3, 2025

DOI-FWS 2025-003469- date of FOIA request: February 3, 2025

V/r,

Cynthia

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